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September 23, 2005

Maryellen Molloy, Courtroom Clerk  
Honorable Nancy Gertner  
J. Joseph Moakley Courthouse  
One Courthouse Way  
Boston, MA 02210

Re: United States v. Michael Fowler  
Criminal No. 05-10145-NG

Dear Ms. Malloy:

Please be advised that Michael Fowler, the defendant in the above matter, is proceeding pro se. Because of Mr. Fowler's determination to represent himself, Judge Collings appointed the Federal Defender Office in a stand-by capacity only. (I note that Mr. Fowler is also proceeding pro se in a related case before Judge Tauro, United States v. Michael Fowler, Criminal No. 04-10308-JLT.)

Mr. Fowler has stated both to me and in open court his preference that, as a pro se litigant, he receive notices and filings directly from the court. To that end, please forward future docket entries to:

Michael Fowler  
Essex County Correctional Facility  
P.O. Box 807  
Middleton, MA 01949.

Thank you for your assistance. Please feel free to call me with any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

/s/ Timothy G. Watkins  
Timothy G. Watkins  
Assistant Federal Defender

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cc: Michael Fowler